

## EXAMINATION INFORMATION ALERT

### POLICE Promotional Schedule (2016) (To include County, Municipal, Palisades Interstate Park, Human Services, and State Park Police titles)

This alert is intended to notify appointing authorities and police promotional candidates of the timeframes that will apply to the N.J. Civil Service Commission's 2016 announcement and testing schedule for in-line, police promotional titles. Providing these dates in advance, hopefully, will assist appointing authorities and potential promotional candidates with their respective planning needs. Candidates may also go the Civil Service Commission's website ([www.state.nj.us/csc](http://www.state.nj.us/csc)) when an announcement is issued, to obtain an orientation guide which will include the specific test date that corresponds to their promotional announcement. Please note: Information concerning the 2016 Police Sergeant announcement and testing dates will be posted on the website as soon as these dates are available.

	Employer Requests Announcement no later than	CSC Issues Announcement	Applications must be filed by this Deadline	Eligibility is determined using this Closing Date	Tentative Month of Written Exam	Tentative Month of Oral Exam
<b>SERGEANT</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA
<b>LIEUTENANT</b>	May 1, 2016	July 1, 2016	July 21, 2016	Sept. 30, 2016	Oct. 2016	NA
<b>CAPTAIN</b>	May 1, 2016	July 1, 2016	July 21, 2016	Sept. 30, 2016	Oct. 2016	Dec. 2016/ Jan. 2017
<b>INSPECTOR</b>	Dec. 1, 2015	Feb. 1, 2016	Feb. 21, 2016	April 30, 2016	NA	June 2016
	June 1, 2016	Aug. 1, 2016	Aug. 21, 2016	Oct. 31, 2016	NA	Dec. 2016
<b>DEPUTY CHIEF</b>	Dec. 1, 2015	Feb. 1, 2016	Feb. 21, 2016	April 30, 2016	NA	June 2016
	June 1, 2016	Aug. 1, 2016	Aug. 21, 2016	Oct. 31, 2016	NA	Dec. 2016
<b>CHIEF</b>	Dec. 1, 2015	Feb. 1, 2016	Feb. 21, 2016	April 30, 2016	NA	June 2016
	June 1, 2016	Aug. 1, 2016	Aug. 21, 2016	Oct. 31, 2016	NA	Dec. 2016

As the above schedule reveals, the N.J. Civil Service Commission (CSC) issues announcements annually for the titles of Police Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain, and semi-annually for the titles of Inspector, Deputy Chief and Chief. Please note that the CSC will automatically initiate Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain announcements for most jurisdictions based on the expiration date of an existing list for a given municipality. However, if a promotional list is exhausted or is expected to be exhausted or rendered incomplete prior to its expiration date, an Appointing Authority should initiate a new announcement and submit its request by the appropriate deadline indicated above.

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